



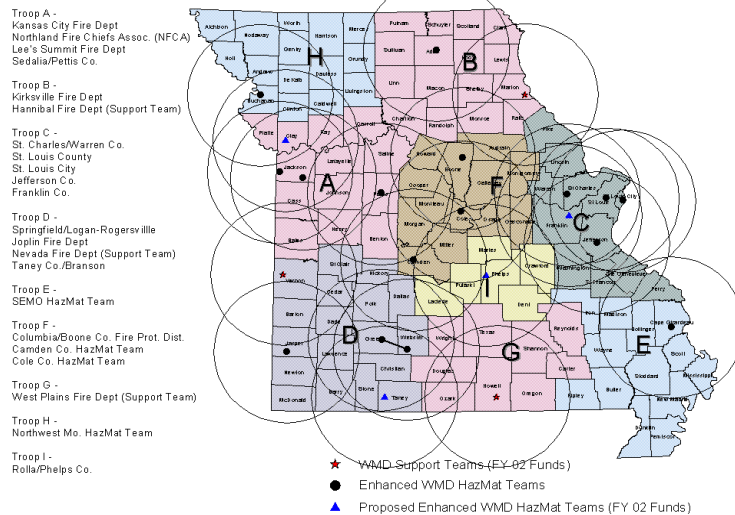
# Informational Notes for EMDs and Local Officials

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## 21 Communities, 3 State Agencies to Receive WMD Grants

The Department of Justice formally notified SEMA that the State Domestic Preparedness Grant has been approved for \$6 Million. SEMA has a memorandum of agreement with the 21 communities in the nine Missouri State Highway Patrol Regions and the three state agencies to purchase equipment authorized in the Domestic Preparedness Grant. SEMA will transfer \$5,657,026 to the 21 communities and the three state agencies. The individual communities will purchase equipment from the following categories: Personal Protective Equipment, Explosive Device Mitigation, Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Technical Rescue Equipment, Interoperable Communications Equipment, General Support Equipment, Detection and Decontamination Equipment, Physical Security Enhancement Equipment, General Support Equipment and Medical/Pharmaceutical Supplies.

### HazMat Teams (Enhance WMD HazMat Teams)



**REGION A** will receive **\$1,089,450** for equipment purchases. The individual communities are: Kansas City/Jackson County, Northland Fire Chiefs Association (Clay County lead county) and Sedalia/Pettis County.

**REGION B** will receive **\$307,900** for equipment purchases. The individual communities are: Kirksville/Adair County and City of Hannibal.

**REGION C** will receive **\$1,573,800** for equipment purchases. The individual communities are: City of St. Louis, St. Louis County, Jefferson County, Franklin County, and St. Charles and Warren Counties.

**REGION D** will receive **\$875,450** for equipment purchases. The individual communities are: City of Joplin, Springfield/Green County, Logan/Rogersville, Branson/Taney County, and City of Nevada.

**REGION E** will receive **\$262,900** for equipment purchases. The grant will go to the Southeast Missouri Regional HAZMAT Team (SEMO).

**REGION F** will receive **\$579,450** for equipment purchases. The individual communities are: Columbia/Boone County, Jefferson City/Cole County, Camden/Camden County.

**REGION G will receive \$100,000 for equipment purchases.** The grant will go to the City of West Plains.

**REGION H will receive \$214,450 for equipment purchases.** The grant will go to the Northwest Missouri Regional HAZMAT Team (NWMO).

**REGION I will receive \$254,000 for equipment purchases.** The grant will go to Rolla/Phelps County.

**Three Missouri State Agencies will receive \$399,625** or approximately 6.5% of the grant. (The Federal guidelines authorized up to 25% for set-aside).

**The Missouri State Highway Patrol** will purchase a robot for the Bomb Team and Personal Protective Equipment for emergency responders.

**The Department of Natural Resources Emergency Response Teams** will purchase a TravellR chemical identification kit. This kit identifies over 10,000 chemicals onsite. It is portable and user friendly. This unit will be used to identify unknown powders used in the numerous hoaxes after 9-11.

**Missouri Department of Public Safety Division of Fire Safety** will purchase a portable Bomb X-Ray Machine for the Explosive Detection Team (Canine).

The Domestic Preparedness Grant provides funds for exercise related costs including a state level exercise and one exercise in each of the nine regions.

## **FEMA Announces Submission Format For National Preparedness Publication**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency is seeking national preparedness initiatives for a Smart Practices publication. Any EMD in Missouri can submit their smart practices to Tom Mohr at [tmohr@sema.state.mo.us](mailto:tmohr@sema.state.mo.us). SEMA Director Jerry Uhlmann will forward all Missouri submissions to FEMA Region VII for consideration in the publication.

Each submission should have the following information: Submitter's Name, Title and Agency Implementing the Smart Practice, the Target Audience, Title of Your Smart Practice, Type of Smart Practice (i.e. response operations, training, mutual aid etc.), Description of the Practice and finally a Point of Contact for your agency to answer questions from other organizations reading the publication.

## **FEMA Announces More Fire Grants**

FEMA announced more Missouri Fire Departments and Fire Protection Districts would receive federal grants in rounds five and six. Departments receiving grants for fire operations and firefighter safety are: Deepwater Volunteer FD & Rescue (\$25,020), Waverly FD (\$109,085); Sweet Springs FD (\$58,325), Nebo-Falcon Rural Volunteer FD (\$22,633), East Lynn-Gunn City FPD (\$61,902), Sugar Creek FD (\$13,500), Scopus Rural Volunteer FD near Marble Hill (\$11,142), Barnard FPD (\$35,235), Pontiac Price Place Volunteer FD (\$22,950); Caney Mountain Volunteer FD near Gainesville (\$5,194), Jadwin Volunteer FD (\$30,600), LaGrange Community Fire Association (\$15,324), Butler FD (\$106,957), Blackburn Rural FPD (\$26,610), St. Clair County Fire & Rescue (\$31,531), Eldridge Volunteer FD (\$29,097), Tipton FD (\$47,925), Lakeview Heights FPD (\$36,900), Jackson Township FPD (\$37,300), Lancaster Fire & Rescue (\$24,736), Bethany Fire & Rescue (\$14,400), City of Salisbury FD (\$41,288), City of Braymer FD (\$22,391), Pleasant Hope Fire & Rescue Assn (\$78,657), Chadwick Rural FPD (\$27,419), Ava Rural FD (\$48,745), Gainesville FD (\$54,090), Steeleville FPD (\$50,868), Thayer FD (\$17,406), Anniston Volunteer FD (\$19,910), Wolf Creek FPD near Farmington (\$88,470), Peace Valley-White-Church Volunteer FD (\$8,910), Brandsville FPD (\$26,997), South Callaway FPD (\$36,000), and Canton R-V FPD (\$24,750). The departments receiving grants for firefighting vehicles are: Pine Barley Volunteer FPD near Doniphan (\$26,460), and Clark County Fire Corporation (\$90,000). The Saline County Rural FPD received a grant of \$45,900 for fire prevention programs.

## **FEMA Announces IFG Grant Increase**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has announced an increase in the maximum grant for the Individual and Family Grant (IFG) program, which is activated in the event of a Presidential Disaster Declaration. The grant amount is adjusted annually to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Department of Labor.

The new maximum amount of an IFG grant is now **\$15,000.00**. This is the maximum amount an individual can receive for necessary expenses and serious needs caused by the declared disaster for which other

government assistance is unavailable or inadequate. **The grant is not intended to indemnify all disaster losses.** This change applies to all disasters declared **on or after** October 2002.

If you have any questions, please call Alan Prenger at (573) 526-9114.

### **SEMA Area Coordinator Meetings**

**Area D** meeting will be 10 a.m., October 9, Kimberling Inn, Kimberling City. POC is Candy Adams.

**Area E** meeting will be 11 a.m., November 1 TBA. POC is Mark Winkler.

**Area F** meeting will be 10 a.m., October 9, Versailles City Hall, Versailles. POC is Tom LeComte.

**Area I** meeting will be 10 a.m., December 5, Phelps County Courthouse, Rolla. POC is Brenda Heidbreder.

### **SW Emergency Support Meetings Set for Oct. 9**

The Southwest Emergency Support Organization has expanded its organization to include a Bi-annual Region D LEPC meeting and a Hazmat/WMD Planning Committee for Region D. October 9, 2002 will be the next meeting for both groups in Kimberling City at the Kimberling Inn.

The Agenda is as follows:

9:00 a.m.	SMESO Business Meeting and Roundtable Discussion
10:15 a.m.	Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance (HSEES)
11:15 a.m.	Region D LEPC Issues
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Region D Hazmat/WMD Planning Meeting

### **Area F Implements Mutual Aid Agreement**

The area F Emergency Management Group has developed and implemented a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). This MOU can be used by jurisdictions to request assistance in an emergency from another jurisdiction. Many jurisdictions are signing on to this agreement. This agreement is between Emergency Management Directors/Coordinators and is strictly voluntary. The agreement has been successfully used in the short period of its existence. Susan Green from Cole County responded to a request from Brad Strobe in Osage County. The next step is to have a tabletop exercise, involving Emergency Management, sometime in February. The scenario is under development.

The Area F Hospitals have been meeting on a monthly basis, and are developing plans to deal with all hazards. Dan Wood, Safety Coordinator for University Hospital and Clinics, has taken the lead in this project and his group is making good progress in the plan development.

### **SEMA First Quarter Training Events**

Principles of Emergency Management	Jefferson City	October 22-24, 2002
Donations Management	Raytown	October 22-23, 2002
Incident Command System – Basic	St. Louis County	October 23-24, 2002
Special Operations Symposium	Lake of the Ozarks	October 26-27, 2002
Public Works: Preparing for/Responding to Terrorism	Cape Girardeau	November 5-7, 2002
Effective Communications	St. Louis County	November 5-7, 2002
Multi-Hazards Planning for Schools T-t-T	Jefferson City	November 5-6, 2002
Incident Command System Basic Law Enforcement	Independence	November 14-15, 2002
Emergency Response to Terrorism	St. Louis	November 25-26, 2002
Incident Command System – Intermediate	St. Louis	December 2-3, 2002
Effective Communications	Raytown	December 2-4, 2002
Community Response Teams T-t-T	Cape Girardeau	December 3-5, 2002
Leadership & Influence	St. Louis	December 9-11, 2002
Senior Officials Workshop	Jefferson City	December 10, 2002
Decision Making & Problem Solving	St. Louis	December 12, 2002
Resource Management	Independence	December 16-17, 2002